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1. DESK GREATLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S TIMELY AND COMPRE-
HENSIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS YEAR'S HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
OTHER THAN MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES, WE HAVE ONLY FOLLOWING
SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS TO WHICH WE ASK YOUR CONCURRENCE.
PARA REFERENCES ARE KEYED TO REFTTEL.

2. PARA 3(C), LAST SENTENCE: DELETE "THE REGIME'S
LEADERSHIP...LEAVE THE COUNTRY, BUT" AND BEGIN SENTENCE
WITH "TALKS".

3. PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE: REPLACE "HAS DIMINISHED ONLY
SLIGHTLY, IF AT ALL" WITH "HAS PROBABLY NOT DIMINISHED".

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4. PARA 5(A), SECOND SENTENCE: AFTER "ISLAM," INSERT
"THE DESIGNATED NATIONAL RELIGION,". FOLLOWING THAT
SENTENCE INSERT NEW SENTENCE READING "MINORITY CITIZENS,
SUCH AS SIKHS, HINDUS, AND JEWS ARE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE
THEIR OWN FAITHS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE." ALSO, DELETE
SENTENCE DEALING WITH AFGHAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.
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